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Garden Notes

With the coming of Easter gardeners can plant any thing they grow in their gardens with pretty fair assurance that cold will not harm it. It has been a pretty old belief that snap beans and similar tender vegetables might be planted safely on Good Friday. Several local gardeners have beaten this and planted before that date this year.

We are transplanting tomatoes to the open rows in the garden this week and feel pretty safe for them, tho there may be some risk yet. After April 1 as a rule no vegetables are hurt by frosts.

We are publishing the spraying schedule in another column this week, giving it just as sent us by the government. It is a spray to use on fruit trees just after the bloom is off each year to prevent worms in the fruit. Every orchardist should cut it out and save it for use each year.

We can furnish home raised cabbage plants now at 30 cents per 100, raised in open rows in the garden.

About the biggest variation in price we have noted is in onion sets. Two years ago they sold as high as \$1.25 per gallon, now they are selling in local stores at 20 cents per gallon.

A few rows of strawberries in every garden will give many a dainty meal to the family. They are appetizing and healthful. Now is the time to put them out.

Don't forget to plant a second planting of peas. The first only last a few weeks and another row will lengthen the season for them.

Missionary Meeting

Following the custom the Missionary Society will have a prayer service at the Methodist Church Good Friday being promptly at four o'clock. Every body is invited to this meeting. Can you not lay aside duties and pleasures for just one hour and come to commemorate his death and suffering. He gave all for you.

The following program will be given: Devotional—Rev. J. W. McNutt. Solo—Mrs. T. A. Moorman. Talk—Mrs. H. L. Armstrong. Our Needs—Mrs. G. W. Locke. Duets—Mesdames Reames and Shaw. Prayer—Mrs. H. P. Hobson. Testimonies—What does the Crucified Christ Mean to Me. Hymn. Benediction.

Japanese Operetta

"Yanki San"

Friday Night, April 1st
Lipsky Opera House

No Joke, But a Rare Treat

Benefit Parent-Teachers
Association

ADMISSION 35c and 25c

Moscow

Magistrate Ware has the roads in this district in good shape for which our people should be thankful.

We feel that the present board of Mayor and Aldermen will make a sincere effort for a sanitary town during the warm months. Each one of our citizens should cooperate with them toward this end.

Dr. M. B. Feemster had as his guest during the week his father, Dr. W. O. Feemster of Nettleton, Mississippi.

Miss Nona Hood of Tunica spent the week end the guest of Mrs. C. H. Rich. The fish has the best of us—he's been accustomed to water all his life.

A number of local folks attended the Methodist Quarterly Conference Sunday at LaGrange where they heard a splendid discourse by Dr. T. E. Sharpe, the Presiding Elder.

Look out and about you these beautiful spring days and wonder at the marvelous power of Him whose hand guideth all things. What a wonderful world and how great and beautiful the beauty of God's handiwork! Even the tiny blossom speaks to us of a love for man greater than we know.

Lore Ware spent the Sabbath with home folks.

Mrs. Ike A. Chase of Memphis is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Owen.

It is reliably reported that T. J. Pruette and family who moved to Arkansas sometime ago will return to Moscow. Our people will welcome this estimable family back.

We neglected to state in our notes last week that Mrs. J. A. Pearce represented the local missionary Society at Somerville at the Conference of this society held at that place recently.

If for no other reason that we lose the services of a most lovable and capable official, Honorable Hubert F. Fisher we would object to the cutting off of Fayette County from Tenth Congressional District. Of all our public officials none stand higher in the estimation of those who know him than does Congressman Fisher and we feel that it was no wish of his that this recent change be made. We know the people of Fayette are dear to his heart and the change will be a mutual loss, altho a gain possible to politicians. Mr. Fisher has always heeded the most humble appeal for aid in any matter in which he could be of more assistance to his people and his service will be missed—and greatly.

Mr. Chas. Owen of Oxford, Mississippi, has been visiting his brother Mr. J. W. Owen.

Moscow is blest with one of the happiest things in life, that of a surprisingly large number of dear sweet children and to the welfare of these little ones will the older people of this community be held greatly to account. We should all want all of the open evils of the town put aside and also see that these little ones are protected from dangers in other ways. We have some splendid gentlemen among our present town officials who we trust will take steps in the right direction in behalf of the dearest thing on earth—a little child.

Miss Inez Rich who is teaching a school at Warren spent the Sabbath with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Rich.

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness even so must the son of man be lifted up." St. John 3:14.

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William A. Rhea Dead

Just before going to press Thursday The Falcon learns thru a brief death notice in The Commercial Appeal of the death of W. A. Rhea, formerly a life-time resident of this county.

Mr. Rhea died at his home in Memphis at an early hour Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted at the home this, Thursday, morning by Rev. Dr. Currie and the burial will be in the Somerville Cemetery following arrival of the 2 o'clock train this afternoon.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Lou Edmonson Rhea and the following daughters; Mrs. T. D. Cobb of Ripley, Mrs. Sam Taylor and Mrs. A. P. W. W. of the fourth district, and Mrs. H. C. Butts of Lexington.

Lespedeza Seed Say

The Falcon learns that at Oakland the scarcity and high price of lespedeza seed are being overcome by threshing lespedeza hay that was saved last year. A. G. Murrell, a member of the County Court from that place, tells us that a big oat thresher has been rigged up and lespedeza hay is being threshed and profitable yields of seed are being secured by this means.

From an average load of hay they secure four to six bushels of clean lespedeza seed, worth at present prices, \$6.50 per bushel, or with an average of five bushels from a load, \$32.50 worth of seed. Mr. Murrell believes that at least this average yield will be secured per load of hay and the hay is not materially damaged by threshing, being worth almost as much for feeding after the threshing as before.

The lespedeza seed problem in this county the past few years has been a serious proposition to the farmers who have had to buy, and the county has lost the planting of thousands of acres of this valuable crop because of this scarcity and high price of the seed. The Oakland plan should give an increased impetus to the saving of the seed in this county and cause farmers to plan for saving the seed next year.

Information is that the hay must not be cut until the seed mature, and then it seems that a load of hay will give more dollars' worth of seed than the hay itself will bring, and then the hay is valuable for feed.

In recent years lespedeza seed have been costly and they are now selling around \$6.50 per bushel, a price out of proportion to other things on Fayette county farms. The fact is they have been raised by thousands of bushels in the county and have been allowed to waste for want of care in saving them. We are told that a par attached to the mowing machine when cutting the hay will save many bushels, one party having told us a few days ago of saving five to ten bushels per acre by this method. This gives two methods, then, for saving the valuable crop—attach pan to mower when cutting, the other to thresh the hay. These present a fine plan for an additional money crop for the county.

Best Club Girl Bread Maker to Be Given Trip to National Convention

A feature of girls' club work in Tennessee this year will be bread contests. Interest in this work among the girls has been greatly stimulated in East Tennessee by the announcement that the J. Allen Smith Milling Co., of Knoxville will pay the expenses of the champion club girl bread maker of the section to National Club Convention to be held in connection with the International Livestock Show at Chicago next fall.

The club girls will make bread at home six times before the community contests are held. In the community contests the bread will be scored by experts and the winners will then meet in a county-wide contest following which the county winners will meet for a final contest at the East Tennessee Division Fair where the winner of the trip mentioned above will decide.

Bread contests were held thruout West Tennessee counties last year and were very successful. While the work will possibly be carried on more extensively in East Tennessee this year it will also be carried on to a more or less degree by all home demonstration agents thruout the State. Contests for women's clubs will also be conducted.

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Happier Farm Homes in Tennessee as Result of Demonstration Agents Work

Hundreds of happier, more attractive and more livable farm homes are to be found in Tennessee today than were in the State a year ago as a result of the splendid work done by the county home demonstration agents in 1920. This is shown by annual reports of the agents which reflect much progress made in the installing of conveniences, labor saving devices and other improvements in homes that had not known them before. The agents also rendered valuable assistance to the farm women in canning fruit and vegetables, with poultry, dairy products, and in organizing clubs, etc.

Thru the advice and assistance of 21 agents, 408 farm homes were screened, 278 lighting systems and 90 water systems installed, 317 kitchens re-arranged, 301 floors improved, 119 sleeping porches built, 1,202 farm lawns improved, and 1,590 labor saving devices of various kinds secured for country homes.

Thru the organization and instruction of home demonstration agents, 1,088,094 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned; 214,849 pints of preserves and jellies made; 187,987 pounds of dried fruits and vegetables and 97,809 pounds of brined vegetables stored; 1,016,705 pounds of meat and meat products cured. The total value of all home products was \$903,911.97.

There were 3,171 girls and 2,481 women enrolled in poultry clubs in 20 counties. They raised 226,591 chickens and sold 298,558 pound of poultry. Fifteen agents reported 35,750 chickens fattened for market; that 1,577 club members bought purebred stock for breeding purposes, and that 2,698 bought purebred eggs. Seven agents report 12,683 dozen eggs sold cooperatively. Fourteen agents report the total value of poultry products produced by their club members at \$793,286.

Eighteen agents report 35,090 pounds of butter made by 425 women and 53 girls using demonstration methods, which sold at an average price of 67 cents per pound, as compared with 44 cents for other home-made butter.

Exhibits at community, county and districts fairs, in which county home demonstration agents were active, were made by 12,405 women and girls who won \$17,069.25 in premiums. The total attendance at such fairs was 422,605. A total of 2,041 girls took regular sewing work with 29 agents, 990 completing their projects. Cooking projects requiring one year's work were taken by 1,538 girls, and 1,018 completed their projects.

A total of 77,000 girls enrolled in clubs, were reported by 34 home demonstration agents. Of these, 3,842 completed the work of the year and made reports. Women's clubs enrolled 6,123 members as reported by 21 agents and 35 agents reported 5,330 meetings for women and girls, with a total attendance (estimated) of 390,286.

Home Means More Than Houses Occupied By Family

Home should mean more than the houses occupied by the family, says Charles A. Keffler in a recent bulletin, "Beautifying the Home Grounds," issued by the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee. The house is only a part of the home—a very important part, yet, the farm home should include the lawn, garden, barn, feeding lots, and fields.

Recognizing the growing interest in better and more attractive homes thruout Tennessee this bulletin has been prepared for the purpose of giving information along these lines. It deals with the planting of trees, the harbor, arrangement of flower beds, light and shade, and hundreds of other things a person would like expert advice on in making improvements about the home, either in the country or town, as it is designed to be of help to residents of the town as well as the country. Ask your county agent for this publication which is No. 32, or write to the Division of Extension, University of Tennessee for a copy. They are free. If your name is not on the Division mailing list request that that it be placed on it in order that you may receive the publications as they are issued.

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Corn Club Boys Preparing to Break Previous Records

The corn club boys thruout Tennessee are getting ready to repeat their good work of the past two years in producing increased yields of corn per acre. As the clubs are being re-organized in the various counties, the boys are adopting approved methods, and at the close of the season they will have seen again the value of following in instructions the county agent's directions.

The government crop report indicates that the average yield of corn in Tennessee in 1919 was 23 bushels per acre. The corn club boys that year produced an average of 54 1/2 bushels per acre, costing 46 cents a bushel. In 1920 the government report indicated that the average yield of corn in Tennessee was 28 bushels per acre. The club boys during the same season produced an average of 62 bushels per acre at a cost of 42 cents per bushel. During each of these years the average yield of corn clubs who submitted complete reports of their work was more than twice the average yield of the State.

This increase in yield is not due to luck, but is a result of several factors that make up a practical basis of crop production, says G. L. Herrington, state club leader. The club boys as a rule used more productive land, they followed wise methods of fertilizing, the use of improved varieties of seed corn has helped to increase the yield a few bushels per acre. Preparing thoroughly pulverized seed beds in which to plant the corn and the light shallow cultivations have also proved their worth.

In 1919 there were 20 boys in Tennessee who produced over 100 bushels of corn per acre. In 1920 the 100 bushel club was increased to 30. The way the corn club boys are going after club work for 1921, the number producing 100 bushels per acre will be increased still more if it is a favorable season.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Price Drug Co. adv.

To the Creditors of Farmers Supply Co., Moscow Tennessee

In obedience to an order made by the Chancery Court, Somerville, Tennessee, in the case of Currie, McCraw, Company, et al vs. L. R. Wright, et al, the creditors of said company are hereby notified to have themselves made parties to said cause by petition, and to file and prove their claims against said company in said cause, on or before the 15th day of March 1922, or they may be excluded from the benefits of said suit, and from sharing in the assets of said company.

Said creditors and claimants are, also, hereby notified that by order of said Court, in said cause they, and each of them, are enjoined from instituting any suit against said company, other wise than by petition in said pending cause and all parties now suing said company are enjoined from proceeding in said suit further than to judgment.

This March 14th, 1921.

W. M. MAYO, C. & M. 4-8.

Falcon ads bring results

Sweet Potato Growers Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Fayette County Sweet Potato Growers Association, at the Court House Saturday March 26th, at 2 p. m. All persons interested in sweet potatoes both large and small growers are requested to attend this meeting as important business will be discussed; how to get seed and market surplus stock this fall and winter, and also to take care of stock for sale. We wish the business men of town and county to meet us and cooperate, as well as the small and larger farmers. Other places are making a success of growing and marketing sweet potatoes at a profit why not us?

Don't you think it is time for us to get out of the old rut and grow something else besides cotton. If we don't want to be in the same shape this fall as we were last year, I know everything that you tackled in the past has been a failure, but let us get together this time for once and make a success which we can do if we pull together and each help the other. We have made arrangements with the banks of this place to get the seed. Now Mr. business man want you meet with us and do your part to push a good thing along, for this will bring money to your town and county. N. M. GIBSON, Sec.

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If you feel that way you should take that exceptionally good blood tonic, Gude's Pepto-Mangan, for a while. It will make rich red blood. For thirty years it has been a standby among physicians. It will help you to build up this Spring. All comes from having good blood with plenty of red corpuscles will come to you.

When you go to your druggist's be sure to get the genuine Gude's Pepto-Mangan with the name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan" on the package. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form. Both have the same medicinal value. adv.

Notice

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See

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